

ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the electors of the town of Gleichen was held in the G.W.A. Hall on Thursday last at 8 p.m., with Mayor Hyndman, Councilors McKay, Brown, Michalek, Purcell and Hall and about fifty citizens present.

Mayor Hyndman occupied the chair and in his opening remarks spoke of the reasons for the change in date of the annual meeting and elections.

J. E. Osterhouse and Dr. Farquharson's motion carried that the minutes of meetings of Nov. 28th, 1921 and Dec. 4th, 1922, be adopted as read.

Councillor McKay submitted the Fire, Light and Police report. There had been four fires during the year and in every case the water supply had been adequate and proved the value of the system in preventing loss to adjoining buildings. He also spoke of the work done on the nuisance ground to prevent dumping on the roadway and part of the bank and asked for the re-organization of the draymen and the street cleaning that the regulations were adhered to. Questions were invited but none asked.

Mayor Hyndman and Mr. Yates moved the adoption of the report.

Councillor Hall submitted the Power House report. A new generating house, water main from pump to reservoir had been installed. Although there was considerable capital expenditure, the whole cost had been born by current revenue. Greater efficiency had been attained and there was little likelihood of any large expenditures being required during 1923. No questions were asked and Messrs. E. W. Wright and E. W. Taylor moved the adoption of the report.

Councillor Purcell in submitting the Financial Report showed that the outstanding liabilities had been reduced considerably and the assets increased by the permanent improvements made during the year. While there were more taxes outstanding than in former years, they were all collectable and the general financial condition of the town was very good.

Secretary Peter Maclean read the Health Officer's Report. With the exception of three outbreaks of scarlet fever, two of measles and a mild outbreak of diphtheria during the end of the year, the health of the town was exceptionally good. The citizens appeared a willingness to comply with orders issued by the sanitary inspector and the provincial inspector's report was very satisfactory.

Mr. McKay, Matthews and Mrs. Michalek moved the adoption of this report. The Mayor then spoke of the plans for 1923. It was the general opinion of the business men of the town that the strictest economy should be practiced. No new work would be undertaken and repair work only where necessary in the interests of commerce.

During the past year there had been very little criticism of the work of the Council, but what there had been was entirely unfair and unwarranted. He said that there had been any attempt made to discredit the Council. An attempt had been made during the year to have a report established by the Council, but it was found to be so difficult in finding a suitable place. The Mayor then spoke of the plans for 1923. It was the general opinion of the business men of the town that the strictest economy should be practiced. No new work would be undertaken and repair work only where necessary in the interests of commerce.

Wright and Geo. Matthews convector. Messrs. Geo. Matthews and Harry Carrick moved the adjournment of the town meeting.

The school meeting was opened at 8:00 p. m. Chairman Farquharson, trustees Mrs. Yates and E. W. Taylor present.

That the minutes of the previous annual meeting be adopted as read, was moved by L. Michael and seconded by A. H. Hall. Carried.

The financial statement was submitted showing that all salaries and allowances had been taken care of during the year. That the financial report be adopted on motion of Messrs. Hyndman and McKay.

E. W. Taylor submitted the trustees report on the operation of the school and spoke of the permanent improvements that had been made especially along fire prevention and safety lines. The chimney had been rebuilt and escape doors provided in both buildings.

The Inspector's reports were then read by the secretary and it was shown that there had been a great improvement in the work of the staff and the general tone of the school. Only one class was in the High School range in for one of the year.

Mr. Beash spoke on behalf of the board of directors and explained that the board was endeavoring to create an interest in the municipal elections. It would be their intention to get every one out to the polls, but no attempt would be made to influence the voters for or against any of the candidates.

Messrs. Matthews and McKay moved that W. F. Ferguson be elected to examine the accounts of the school. Mr. Johnston can give any assurance if being able to attend the school meeting.

Messrs. McCortie and B. W. Brown moved the adjournment.

Next Friday night at 7:30 there promises to be a very interesting hockey game on the Gleichen rink between the Basanese Jugglers and the local Boy Scouts. It is your duty to be on hand and encourage this game.

All the real sports will be present. The hay match between these teams resulted in a score of 4-3 in the Royal fever. The Scouts also need your assistance financially at low.

Another of those very popular "what if" and "what if" will be given in the Living Springs School House on Friday night, Feb. 7th. All are invited.

U.F.A. PICNIC SUPPER FEB 2

Arrowood A.W.A. will hold a party supper at 8 p.m. at the Consolidated School next Friday, Feb. 2nd, at 8:00 p.m. All the community is invited. At 7:30 the U.F.A. meeting will be held, followed by a play by the "Gleichen and the World's Might". An interesting evening is assured all who attend.

ON THURSDAY THE INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

On Thursday the installation of new officers of the Gleichen Lodge of Oddfellows for the ensuing term took place. The following brothers were duly installed in their respective offices:

P.F.G. — R. A. Moore
V.G. — L. R. Moore
Recording Sec. — R. A. Brown
Financial Sec. — A. C. Cooke
Warden — R. M. Stabback
Conductor — C. R. G. Stewart
J. McLean
L.A.N.E. — J. H. Wright
L.S.G. — E. S. Sharnett
R.S.G. — C. C. Clifford
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L.S.G. — T. R. Bennett
L.G. — C. J. Sufel
O.G. — J. E. Osterhouse
Chap. — J. E. Osterhouse
Degree Capt. — P. Maclean

Boy Scouts Hockey match Friday

Geo. Matthews left on Saturday, on a business trip to Winnipeg.

CHAS. H. SUFFEL PASSES AWAY

The untimely death of Mr. Charles J. Suffel was received in Gleichen last Thursday, with feelings of the deepest regret.

Mr. Suffel, who had been lying for nearly a week, was removed to the General Hospital at Calgary, on the evening of the Saturday preceding his death, but no one anticipated that his sickness was of so serious a nature.

In spite, however, of the best medical attention he passed quietly away at 10 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, in the presence of his wife and near relatives, the cause being acute Myocarditis. Born in Winchester township, Ontario, in 1875, Mr. Suffel received his education in the village of Winchester, after which he spent a few years in New York. The best of his mind turning toward railway telegraphy, he entered into the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and he spent the best years of his life in the employment of that company.

Unassuming in speech and manner he endeavored to do all with humility and was brought into contact, and by his courtesy and willingness to serve, he made friends among all ranks and conditions in life. For some years he was actively identified with the Independent Order of Oddfellows, and was also a member of the Masonic lodge. Deeply interested in all that pertained to the moral uplifting of the village of the community, Mr. Suffel was a member of the United Church of Canada, and also one of the Board of Managers and treasurer of that church.

The funeral which took place in Calgary last Saturday, was largely attended, not only by his many friends in the city, but fully thirty of the citizens of Gleichen were present, at the burial service and accompanied the remains to the cemetery. A simple but deeply impressive service was conducted by Rev. John Pate, of the United Church, Gleichen, assisted by the Rev. H. D. Barry, B.A., secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, and the Rev. Mr. M. H. Morrison, of the Haystack Square, near the Gleichen station.

At the grave the service was in charge of Perfectus Lodge A. F. and A.M., where the beautiful burial of the ancient and honorable order was impressively rendered by Ross Allen and McCracken. The masterpiece of the lodge rendering with deep feeling and pathos two of the beautiful burial hymns of the order.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Geo. McElroy, Milton McElroy, Ward McElroy, Wesley McElroy and H. W. R. Timmons, cousin of the deceased.

The floral offerings were numerous and included wreaths from the Gleichen Curling Club, Gleichen United Church, Gleichen Lodge of Oddfellows and Gleichen Free Masons.

The deepest sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Suffel and her son Charles in their deep bereavement, fitting expression of this was the visit by the Rev. H. D. Barry, of the memorial service held in the United Church last Sunday evening.

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ARROWOOD BRIES

Judging from all comments heard following the play, "The Pill Bottle," as put on at the local church, the evening of the 27th, was something for which the community had been waiting.

The main character, "Barbara Lane" was played by Mrs. C. A. Lester.

Just before the last scene Mr. Brubaker spoke a few words explaining the situation in India, and told of how the missionaries are working to better the conditions. After the play was finished the offering plates were passed and slightly over thirty dollars in silver and bills was passed in to go toward supporting this. Much more from this church, so it was upon the bed in India. Though the offering was good, it is quite likely that the audience would have been considerably larger if there had been less school in the community.

Geoff Calip was home from school in Calgary to speak the week end and "The Pill Bottle."

Don Beagle will spend some six weeks in Calgary, following an operation by the following, announced, arrived last Friday.

Rev. Mary, of the Canadian Bible Society, gave a sermon at 11:30 a.m., and his illustrated lecture at 8 p.m. on the work of the society, at the local church, on Wednesday, Feb. 1st, instead of the 25th as announced in last issue.

Bayley was a Calgary visitor at week.

HOCKEY NEWS

The fastest game of hockey played in Gleichen in recent years was staged in the local rink last Wednesday night between the old rivals, Basanese and Gleichen Senators. The score, light to six, in favor of the Gleichen players, was a result of a one-battle which was staged before the best of attendance this season up to the present.

The game was filled up with brilliant solo rushes, some real sharp shooting and snappy team work with the Gleichen boys excelled in their defensive work, particularly around the goal.

There was very little to choose between the two teams with the sole exception of the net, in which the Gleichen had a marked superiority. As the Basanese boys were in the winning end of the first game played here this season the win came at a very opportune time.

Just here we would like to say to the good people of Gleichen and vicinity that we have a real hockey team in our midst and one deserving of our united support, especially at their home games.

During the game Dr. Wright had the misfortune to crack a small bone in his ankle and it is not likely that he will play any more hockey this season. The line up was as follows:

Basanese: Flat Goal James
Goal Defense Wilson
Bergman
McKay Centre McElroy
Huntley
Keith Forwards Wright
Walters Spare McKay
Dallers

Referee T. C. Allen.

Last night our ever-enterprising eastern neighbors sent up a team that surprised the natives in the manner in which they have to hockey. With the aid of our fast men on the rink they put up so fast a game during the first two periods that they kept the fast boys in what the end might be. The statement of the visitors that they were going to keep the fast boys in what they had submitted. Then, what may we expect? Gleichen and Basanese will surely have to keep well awake for Cluny will have a run for their money—they are fast boys.

It is much to be regretted that in a collision between St. McKay and McEwen of Cluny, which it seemed St. McKay was to have a pretty fall, the latter a little later left the ice and on examination by Dr. Farquharson was found to have a collar bone broken. Latest reports are that McEwen is improving quite favorably.

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The real genuine Sunlight Oranges.
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SATURDAY

THE PIONEER MARKET

We invite you to inspect our stock and compare it with others.

We sell enough meats to have them fresh at all times, and we are selling them at the very low prices possible.

Our Apples, which are the best on the market, are going fast and these are the last we will have this season.

Farmers, remember we are still shipping HOGS, and can buy your hogs at any time.

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W. Strack's Gleichen Groceteria

GLEICHEN,

ALERTA

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen are happy in the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home on Wednesday, January 24th.

The Ladies Circle of the United Church will hold a sale of home cooking on Saturday, Jan. 10th, at 3 p.m. in P. K. McKay's store.

The Purcell Cup is still in the hands of the Scots at Beanoan despite two efforts of Gleichen experts to bring it west, in which they lost out by one point in the first attempt and by five in the last. Keep again! fellow.

Orland T. Lyons is now in charge of the Gleichen Jewelry Co., vice G. H. Guzewell, who has left for Drumheller, Alberta. Orland has quite who recently completed his trade with a prominent Calgary firm, who recommend him very highly. His many friends will be pleased to see him succeeding and will no doubt be ever ready to patronize him and encourage him in every way possible.

On a recent Friday, a number of the Gleichen Oddfellows went to Calgary on the afternoon train and visited Alberta Lodge No. 1. I. O. O. F. The chief purpose was to see the third degree conferred on one of our members by the Alberta Lodge No. 1 degree team. The members came back very much impressed with the efficiency shown by the Calgary team, and also with the very spacious and finely furnished Oddfellows temple.

The Ladies Circle of the United Church will meet Feb. 5th at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Gooderham.

W.L. WHIST DRIVE FRIDAY EVE

On Friday next, Feb. 2nd, the Gleichen Women's Institute ladies intend giving a whist drive in the G.W.V.A. Hall and they will supply a real nice supper. They are hoping there will be able attendance as the ladies are in need of money to "carry on". The fact is the Institute has given so generously to various worthy causes that they have practically exhausted their bank account, and want to have a reasonable amount on hand whenever called upon for aid, and already they are aware of cases that may require their assistance any day.

Attend this whist drive to enjoy a good time and a good supper, knowing at the same time you will be aiding others.

BIG CONCERT AT ARROWWOOD

The Y.P.C.W. Society of New Valley Church have been very fortunate in securing such "raw" talent as the Hayden Male Quartette, of Calgary, who will render a concert at the Arrowwood Consolidated School on Friday, Feb. 10th, at 8 p.m.

The reputation of this famous Quartette has spread throughout all Southern Alberta, as all those who have heard speak for themselves. No one can afford to miss this unusual concert.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 2.—Crabtree and the Widow's Night at Arrowwood Cons. School.

Feb. 3.—Whist Drive in G.W.V.A. Hall, by Women's Institute.

Feb. 5.—Nomination of Town Councillors.

Feb. 6.—Nomination of school trustees.

Feb. 7.—Whist Drive and Dance at Living Spring School.

Feb. 8.—Hayden Male Quartette at Arrowwood Consolidated School.

Feb. 12.—Sale of Home Cooking at P. K. McKay's store, by Ladies Circle.

Feb. 16.—Election of Town Councillors and school trustees.

Feb. 17.—Nomination of Councillors for Blackfoot Municipality.

April 8.—Master Cantata by Gleichen Old Club.

OPERA HOUSE NEWS

"The Matrimony a Failure". Better make real sure and go to the Opera House next Saturday night and make sure in your mind. You judge people, perhaps have some ideas, well now is your chance to see if you are correct or not. This comedy play is to be shown on the screen next Saturday night at Gleichen. A farce comedy of Shakespearean action, that makes a bunch of brand new records for Gleichen commonly known as the running head of the first show.

The latest inside dope on marriage and tells why husbands leave home and why they come back. Also tells why nice lovely elegant which turned a town upside down. Be sure to be on my deck and cheer the track for the jazziest smile producing picture ever shown here before than the "Batchelor Daddy". Regular prices, 50c and 10c, tax extra.

Coming to the Opera House next week is Temple Weighin in his new premiere screen effort "Manlaughter", the picture which has been the talk of screen critics who acclaim it as the greatest picture released in the year just ended. Watch for the date.

MENS' and BOYS' TRAVLLERS' SAMPLES

Sweaters and Pullovers In Medium and Heavy Jumbo-Knit.

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RADIOS!

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tenders may be obtained at the Post Office of Cluny, Lake McGregor, Melville, Mile and Queenstown, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

A. D. BRUCE, Post Office Inspector, Calgary, Jan. 12, 1923.

MISCELLANEOUS

Notices under this heading 15 words or under 10c first insertion and 50c each subsequent insertion—3 weeks each. Cookbooks for sale.

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IN FOUND

Notice is hereby given that the following animals are in found on the Western Quarter of Section 25-23-22, Gleichen P.O.:

Bay Mare, weight about 1000 lbs., 4 years old, branded on left shoulder

— Chestnut Mare, 4 years old, weight about 700 lbs., branded on the right shoulder

FELIX DESJARDIN, Poundkeeper.

These animals will be sold on Feb. 15th, 1923, if not claimed.